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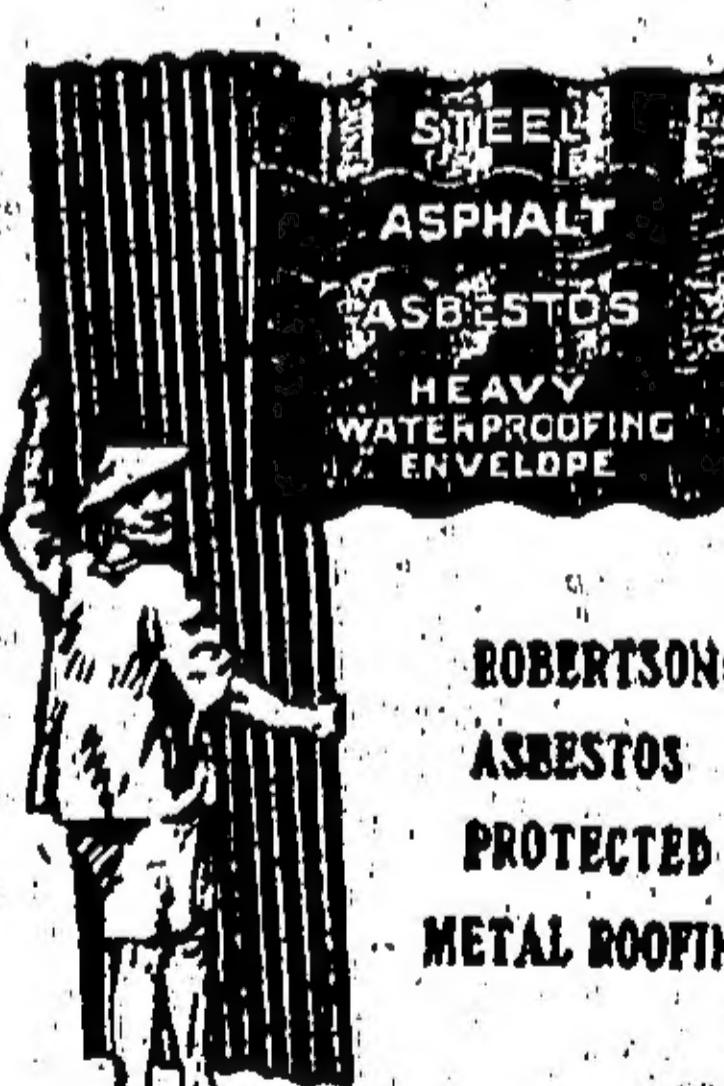
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## SCHOOL'S REPORT.

### ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' COLLEGE GRADUATION.

#### FIFTH CHUNG HOK CLASS.

Lady Clementi gave away the certificates at the fifth graduation of the Chung Hok class, St. Paul's Girls' College, held to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The list of graduates was:—Middle School—Chah Lin-tui, Tsui Ching-sing, Chan Sük-kim, Wong Yee-chun, Lee Foon-ping, Luk Chue-yue, Kan Cherk-kwong, Wong Suet-sien, Fok Hung-fong, Upper School—Ng Lai-sheung, Yue Sau-wa, Yue Kum-sheng, Tam Yeuk-lun, Yip Yen-yue, Ip Yuk-jan, Chan Yuk-ting, Lo Wei-ting.

Giving her annual report the headmistress (Miss Wu) said, inter alia:—

"Lady Clementi, my Lord Bishop, ladies and gentlemen.—Before making my report I wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to Lady Clementi for the honour she has done us by coming to distribute the certificates to the fifth graduating class of the Chinese 'Chung Hok.' We are fortunate in having enlisted her sympathy and interest in our school, for we are sure that she will be an inspiration and a guide to us in coming years, as Lady Stubbs had been in the past."

"Reviewing the work of 1925, we have every reason to say 'Thou crownest our year with thy goodness, O God!' The year opened with 422 pupils on our roll, and often the daily attendance was as high as 416. This good result had never before been attained in the history of the school. The strike which caused a big drop in the number of students in most other schools, made little difference to us. Our average attendance for 1925 was only seven pupils less than that of 1924, though in both years we had as many as we could take."

"The summer vacation commenced on June 25, a fortnight earlier than scheduled time, because the girls had to walk all the way from Causeway Bay, Wan-chai and West Point to the school after all means of conveyance had stopped. The school was very well attended up to the time of the vacation."

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## CORPSE STOLEN.

### FOUR MEN SHARE FIFTY DOLLARS.

#### KIND WOMAN SURPRISED.

Finding the corpse of a man floating off Cheung Chau Island, a Hakka woman dragged it ashore, but four men stole it the moment her back was turned and so made \$50 between them.

On January 15, two sampans went out near Green Island to meet the incoming s.s. "Chinham." Those in the boats thought pigs were on board and there was competition to take earliest delivery, the merchant paying an extra 30 cents per head for the first lot landed. One of the sampans collided with the steamer and those in the boat were thrown into the water. An assurance was given that every body had been picked up, but a fok was subsequently posted, missing.

A society that he belonged to offered \$50 reward for discovery of his body.

About a week later the Hakka woman found the corpse but was unaware of the circumstances. She went round to the Kaufungs raised about \$20 by subscription and went to purchase a coffin. In her absence four men stole the dead body, brought it to Hongkong and received the reward.

Inquiries were made by the woman and she re-sold the coffin to the maker for half the price.

to our generous donors not to allow this piece of work to be impaired, if not destroyed, for want of funds? I must express my deepest gratitude to Mr. Lee, Hy-sun, who, in spite of these difficult times, has been paying up wonderfully his large subscriptions to the building fund." We have yet subscriptions outstanding amounting to \$100,000, which we hope we shall have no difficulty in collecting when the present trouble is ended.

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### SUBSTANTIVE APPOINTMENT AS PUISNE JUDGE.

#### PLEASING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. J. R. Wood, who has been acting as Puisne Judge for some time, has now received the announcement of his substantive appointment to that position, on which he will be most sincerely congratulated by his numerous friends in the Colony.

Mr. John Roskrug Wood, M.A., Cantab., barrister-at-law (Lincoln Inn) was appointed a Cadet as long ago as October 12, 1899, and on arrival here on December 19 of the same year he was posted to the Colonial Secretary's Office. Eleven months later he became Registrar of Land Court, New Territories, where he was acting Police Magistrate from May 1 to August 1, 1902; a member of the Land Court, in 1904; and Assistant Land Officer in 1906; in which year he also was Acting Assistant Registrar General in addition to his other duties.

After a spell of leave in 1907-08 he was appointed Acting Second Magistrate, Hongkong; in the following year he assumed duty as Deputy Registrar and Appraiser, Supreme Court, being appointed three months later as Second Police Magistrate.

Following service as a member of the Board of Examiners and Acting Director of Education, which was succeeded by nine months' leave, he resumed duty as Second Magistrate on September 22, 1913, and from April 16, 1914, to the end of 1919 he was Acting First Magistrate, including the substantive appointment until January 1, 1921. These duties were performed to the entire satisfaction of the Government and the community, with short breaks during which he acted as Puisne Judge and Chairman of the "Sui An" Piracy Commission.

On his transfer a few months ago as Acting Puisne Judge it was generally felt that his long services in a judicial and magisterial capacity would soon be definitely recognised. Hence it is that the present announcement of his substantive appointment as Puisne Judge will not come as a surprise. This fact, however, will not dim in any way the host of congratulations that will be showered upon him, coupled with the wish that he may long be spared to be an ornament to the Bench in this Colony.

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### APPEAL AGAINST HIS RECENT CONVICTION.

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## RATEPAYERS MEET.

FOREIGNERS WHO LIVE IN CHINA.

## A YEAR'S DIFFICULTIES.

Some very interesting observations are made in a report of the annual meeting of ratepayers of the Kulangsu Municipal Council, given below, especially where it is stated that business men cannot serve the public because of "strike" complications.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Kulangsu (Amoy), Feb. 2.—The annual general meeting of Kulangsu Ratepayers took place last Friday afternoon (January 29) at the Kulangsu Municipal Buildings. Speaking generally in his report on the work of the Council for the past year, the Chairman, Dr. E. J. Strick, said: The political unrest which has been so apparent throughout the whole of China during the past few months has affected, to a limited degree, the peaceful progression of the Settlement, and has made administration extremely difficult.

"Feelings have arisen, and it has been only by careful co-operation and mutual understanding with the Chinese authorities that a very serious situation has, up to the present, been averted."

"The loyalty of the majority of residents has greatly assisted the Council in what has been the most serious period in the annals of its history."

Relations With Chinese.

The sincerity of the efforts of the foreign ratepayers to bring about more cordial relations between them and the Chinese residing within the Settlement was clearly reflected in a resolution submitted by the Council and passed by a large majority. The Resolution is as follows:

"Resolved: That the foreign ratepayers consider it desirable that the Chinese ratepayers have an adequate representation on the Municipal Council, and request the incoming Council to approach the proper authorities to bring about such change in the Land Regulations that this representation of Chinese on the Council may be effected."

Regulations Outgrown.

It should be mentioned that the Settlement has long since outgrown the original so-called "Land Regulations," issued about 1902, but under which Kulangsu is still governed. Various efforts have been made to get them changed. The matter has been before the authorities in Peking for several years, without any action whatever. How, again, the foreign ratepayers press the question, in faint hopes that Peking will hear, and make a real effort to find a remedy.

Twenty years ago Kulangsu was a barren island on which was a small Chinese village. Shortly after the Boxer uprising it became a place of residence for the two hundred or so foreigners residing in Amoy, and was made a foreign settlement similar to Shanghai. It still remains the place of residence for the approximately two hundred foreign residents of Amoy, but it has also become a haven of refuge for some fifty or sixty thousand Chinese.

In 1905 the revenue collected by the Municipal Council was \$23,220.79; last year it was \$100,600.59; a more than four fold increase in twenty years. Laws made to fit the conditions of twenty-five years ago are no longer adequate. They do not fit and much irritation is the inevitable result.

Election of Council.

A most interesting situation has arisen over the election of new Councilmen. A full Council consists of six foreigners and that number cannot be found in the Settlement, of those who are willing to serve. Due to former strikes against some of the business houses whose agents happened to be serving on the Municipal Council, these firms are now prohibiting their agents from assuming this service. Others refuse to serve because of difficulties connected therewith. As a result only three men were willing to serve on the Council this year. This number constitutes a quorum, so it was decided to "carry on" short-handed until others willing to serve can be secured. The three elected were Messrs. J. L. Bromfield, manager of Tait and Co., Dr. E. E. Stewart, dentist, and Dr. Kawaguchi, physician.

Well known as a breeder, and owner of thoroughbreds, Baroness Wentworth, tells the story of a Londoner, who emerged from a local railway station and hired a fly to drive him to the racecourse five miles away.

As the vehicle made rather slow progress, the traveler asked the driver if he thought they would arrive at the course in time for the 2 o'clock race.

"I hope so, sir," replied the driver. "I want to give him (indicating the horse) a bit of a rest. He's running in the two-thirty."

## PERSONAL ABUSE.

SINGAPORE PAPERS "LAURLS."

## ARTICLES IN SIAM.

## AMOY'S EXAMPLE.

UNIVERSITY PRINCIPAL SPEAKS.

DR. LIM BOON-KENG.

Singapore journalism must look to its laurels. Its proud claim to supremacy in personal abuse is being attacked by a low element in the Siamese Press; which has been so successful in this department of industry, that the attention of His Majesty the King of Siam has been called to it.

Where the offending Singapore journalist scores is in the fact that he levels his abuse at His Excellency the Governor, (observes the "Penang Gazette"), whereas his rivals in Bangkok, and elsewhere in Siam, aim their shafts at a lower level and regard each other with fraternal compliments, which would put our old friends of the "Eatonville Gazette" and its rival in the shade.

His Majesty instructed H.E. the Minister of the Interior, to call a meeting of newspaper editors at Bangkok and explain to them the nature of their duties and responsibilities. In his letter of instruction, His Majesty referred to the general tone of the vernacular press of Siam. He particularly regretted the character of many articles published in the Siamese newspapers, which in no way tended to benefit the country, or the people, as they were published solely as personal attacks. His Majesty added that it was greatly to be regretted that in some instances those in charge of Siamese newspapers were lending themselves to a campaign of scurrilous invective.

The Editors of the vernacular newspapers, were assembled and told how they were transgressing the canons of good taste. Personal attacks, wholly divorced from policy, were always to be regretted. They were of no value, whereas to the State, but on the other hand, engendered a bitterness that was opposed to the public interest. The Minister, therefore, appealed to them to abandon scurrilous attacks on individuals, to confine themselves to principles and policies, and to raise the standard of the Siamese press.

Unfortunately, His Excellency the Governor of the Straits Settlements, being himself the object of the personal abuse, by which certain Singapore journalists have disgraced themselves and brought shame upon their profession, cannot have them summoned and instructed in the canons of decent behaviour; but, if there is any sense of shame in them, they will take it to heart that native journalists, to whom they should set a good example have had to be lectured like a class of naughty schoolboys for imitating them in conduct, unbecoming to journalists and gentlemen.

It is never too late to mend (concluded the "Gazette") and we hope that this object-lesson will not be lost upon our young brethren of the Press of Malaya.

## DEAN ASHAMED.

TOO MANY WOMEN IN CONGREGATION.

PREFERS MORE MEN.

Dean Inge, preaching at West Minto, said he felt a sense of shame when he found himself preaching a congregation, 75 per cent. of which consisted of women. Any preacher worth his salt would infinitely prefer to preach to a congregation mainly consisting of men than to a mixed congregation, he said.

It was true, that women for the most part were more susceptible to religious appeal than men, and that made it in a sense easier for a clergyman to talk to them.

"But I confess," said Dean Inge, "that when I see before me an average congregation, containing 75 per cent. of women, I feel that there is something wrong in the state of things which produces this result."

"I have even a sense of shame that the ministers of the Church who are commissioned to preach so essentially mainly a message as the Gospel, should have presented it in such a way as to repel the majority of men."

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 30th January, to SATURDAY, 6th February 1926 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 21st January, 1926.



ERSKINE GWINNE

Erskine Gwynne, of Paris, nephew of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, saw friends off at London on the "Mauretania," then went to sleep on the liner. When he awoke he was far out at sea. "Oh, hum," he said, "a little sunshine at Palm Beach will not hurt." So he is now on his way to Florida.

## BANDITS' TORTURE.

## SLOW-BURNING AN OLD MAN'S FEET.

## FRENCH MASKED BURGLARS.

Memories of the famous bandits of the Somme, who years ago terrorised the country, have been revived by thefeat of three masked burglars, who in mail week (says a Paris report), broke into an isolated house near Abbeville. The only inhabitant was an elderly man named M. Merchez, whose son is a lawyer.

The three men, who were armed and demanded that M. Merchez should show them where he hid his money, and when he said that there was nothing in the house, his money being at Abbeville, they tied his legs together and placed his bare feet before a blazing wood fire. He struggled with pain for an hour, before the bandits alighted at the prospect of being overtaken by dawn pulled him roughly from in front of the fire and made off.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1926.



Com the Omnipotent, otherwise Pierre A. Bernard, head of the esoteric Tantrik Cult of society fold at Tarrytown, N.Y., will preface at the marriage of two of his followers who will be masked to hide their identity. The first marriage in the cult was that of Barbara Hadley, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Vanderbilt, to Comte Lieutenant W. Nichols.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, February 23rd, 1926, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Director and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1925.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. H. CRAPNELL,  
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Hongkong, February 4th, 1926.

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"MANTRA"	10,508	8th Mar.	Marseilles and London
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"KASHGAR"	9,008	16th May	Marseilles and London
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Ibn Saud, according to this paper, acknowledges Britain's sole right to represent the Nejd in other countries, including Syria. Britain will have a permanent Resident at Ibn Saud's Court.

Ibn Saud renounces the right to send a representative to London as he has no suitable candidate. He also asks for £20,000 for his army, which, the newspaper states, Britain will pay on the restoration of peace in the Hedjaz.

Ibn Saud, the chief of the Wahabis, an austere religious tribe of Bedouin, used to be paid £60,000 a year by the British Government on condition that he refrained from warlike activities.

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### CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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### MARRIAGE.

VINDERSLEV-J. E. N. S. E. N.—PARKER.—At the Peak Church, Hongkong, on February 5, Leo Vinderslev-Jensen, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Vinderslev-Jensen of Copenhagen, Denmark, to Phyllis Mabel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arthur Parker of Seaton House, Acton Vale, London, and of Hongkong.

Hongkong, Saturday, February 6, 1926.

### WHAT HONGKONG REQUIRES.

In the well-reasoned speech of His Excellency the Governor there is one important phrase that may be liable, in the numerous eulogies of his statement, to be overlooked: "Only the unlawful activities of the Canton Strike Committee, instigated by Bolshevik intrigue, prevent the resumption of normal relations between Hongkong and Canton on the old familiar footing. We expect and require the Canton Government to put an end to these illegalities." That statement is well worth emphasising. It is an echo of what the whole Colony has been saying for the last seven months. It is a true reflection of public opinion as reiterated in the columns of the local newspapers—the only outlet save by the medium of public meetings for the expression of the voice of the community.

"This nonsense must cease," said Sir Edward Stubbs. At the very outset of the strike. "We expect and require the Canton Government to put an end to these illegalities," says Sir Cecil Clementi to-day. The Hongkong Government for its part perfectly ready to negotiate a settlement but it can obviously negotiate with none other than the Canton Government itself. The Hongkong Government has not the vestige of control over the Canton Strike Committee. That

work among his own people for their moral and educational advancement. Dr. Lim Boon-keng gave up large business interests in the F.M.S. to devote himself to educational work and the glorious success at Amoy is the result. The lighthouse description which he gave to our own University, may aptly be applied to one which he directs. Dr. Lim's desire for his country is that it should become uplifted and thus help other countries. When the Chinese Republic came, it was natural that there should be many schools of thought. Communism was tried in China 2,000 years ago and proved a failure, the Doctor reminds us. "There were radicals and others all pulling in different directions, but it would not last, and he was confident the position would right itself." The opinions of such cultured Chinese must have "great weight with those called upon to deal with the present chaos. Unfortunately not all those who have imbibed Western ideals and gained from Western education the best that it has to give are prepared to discuss dispassionately or in a spirit of forbearance, or to face facts as they should be faced. It needs honesty, no less than courage to do as Dr. Lim has done—to acknowledge the benefits of a Western education and to apply those benefits to his own country. The world loves honesty. It hates the subtleties of wordy arguments that obscure the real issues. Before it is too late those who see no shame, and no sense of immorality, in such a procedure should consider what they are about. Let China "save face" by all means, but let the saving be done by means which will bring her honour and respect, and not those others for which she is deliberately asking.

A Still Tongue.

Sir Cecil Clementi's speech in the Legislative Council last Thursday has naturally been the chief topic of comment in the Colony among all classes. Public opinion has been unanimous in supporting His Excellency's views regarding the boycott, but there has been some diversity concerning his remarks about a possible new strike. This diversity, let us hasten to add, does not relate to the duty of standing by the authorities loyally and steadfastly should fresh trouble break out—the Governor's confidence in that respect is not misplaced—but simply as to whether the workmen will again leave their posts. The "China Mail" agrees with Sir Cecil Clementi that the prospects of another strike are remote—the workmen would have to be incredibly foolish before they went out again after all that has happened during the past eight months—but there is, of course, no absolute guarantee that they will not once more succumb to intimidation. Here it is that a word of warning is needed. The more the community talks about a possible strike and the more it gives the impression it is expecting one to begin any moment, the easier it makes the task of the agitators from Canton. Therefore nobody can be too circumspect during the next few months, and the policy of every loyal citizen should be to discredit rumour and abstain from repeating gossip which may possibly help to create an atmosphere helpful to the Colony's enemies.

### BANK NOTES.

#### CIRCULATION IN JANUARY.

Returns of the average amount of Bank Notes in circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st January, 1926, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:

Bank	Average Amount, in Rupees.	Specie Amount, in Rupees.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$15,529,97	5,300,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$4,108,251	43,000,000
Merchants Bank of India Limited	\$1,550,229	550,000
Total	\$21,188,454	48,850,000

In addition Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,189,600, in addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at \$2,168,000.

In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £360,000.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:

Ordinance No. 1 of 1926.

Ordinance to amend further the Bents' Ordinance, 1922.

Ordinance No. 8 of 1925.

An Ordinance for the establishment of an improved telephone service in the Colony.

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Sir Basil Thomson tells a cracking story of the only man a crib who ever broke into that most sinister of prisons, Dartmoor. One night the alarm bell rang.

At last, skulking in a doorway, they found the negro, who had walked from London with the express intention of killing the Chief Warden. Next morning, under a bundle of hay in one of the farm sheds, they found a fat sow dead and mangled. Her head had been smashed in with a billet of wood, and a piece of flesh had been cut out of the shoulder and eaten raw. When brought before the Court, the negro admitted having killed the sow, and declared that he had intended to set the prison on fire as well as settle accounts with the Chief Warden. What a story there is in that!

There used at one time smoking to be a vogue in the writing of books on etiquette. Hongkong has had efforts thrust upon it in attempts to let our Chinese friends know what was expected of them when they graced the drawing-rooms of their foreign friends. There are curious books still in existence. Here is an extract from one of them published about 1800—on the subject of smoking.

A lady writes the following to a London literary journal:

Not long ago I had a midnight an unusual experience. Companion and I wonder if any of your readers have had a similar one? It happened on my first night in the hotel that is up the hill above Penang.

I was in black darkness with the knowledge that some big animal was in the room. With the alert mind of the suddenly awakened I knew the size of the animal by the distance from the floor of its two gleaming eyes. I also knew that it was something from the jungle that had somehow strayed on to my balcony, and that it had got lost in my room and was waiting for the dawn to find its way out. But being tired and longing for more of the delicious, sound sleep of the East, I tucked in my mosquito curtains, and knew nothing more until the movements of the animal again awakened me.

This happened three or four times, and when I finally awoke in broad daylight I was, of course, alone. The house boy told me that from the traces the musang, a species of wild cat, had been my companion.

There is a hanging in America who commands a plains of slackness of work, so much so that he is unable to keep his daughters in comfort. Here is a note about an executioner, barber, as they all were in the old days.

A really dreadful little man, says the person telling the incident, like a Yorkshire terrier, and I caught him looking at my neck to see what drop I would take. He deplored the times we were living in. "It is not as if people like to come and be shaved when they know who I am, and how is a man to bring up two daughters respectable on ten jobs a year?"

## DIARIES AND DISCRETION.

New York seems to have become much excited at the prospect of the publication of the full text of Charles Greville's journal. A dealer in manuscripts there has bought the written copy made for Henry Reeve, the editor, which contains a number of passages omitted in the printed text. Among these are to be found, we are told (says the London "Daily Telegraph") many piquant references to Byron, Peel, the Duke of Wellington, Disraeli, Palmerston, and other important people. We shall continue to possess our souls in patience. It is true that the nineteenth century was desperately shocked when the first volumes of the journal came out. Disraeli was inspired to very furried criticism: "I have not seen Chas. Greville's book, but have read a good deal of it. It is a social outrage. And committed by one who was always talking of what he called 'perfect gentlemen.' I don't think he can figure now in that category. I knew him intimately. He was the vainest being—I don't limit myself to man—that ever existed, and I have read Cicero and was intimate with Lytton Bulwer. But Greville would swallow garbage, and required it! From all this the impartial mind would infer what is the fact, that Greville was far from kind to Disraeli. A more excited person read a good deal of it. It is mighty dry. It has been highly commended for the bedside as a soporific. Not elsewhere is it to be read with refreshment. When Reeve brought out the second part forty years ago, he confessed to the omission "of some passages that may more fitly be published hereafter." . . . detail which appeared to be of a strictly confidential character or which related to the conversations of living persons." He appealed to the precedents set by the first edition of Clarendon and Burnet and St. Simon. The inference is that he would have had no objection to the publication of the omitted passages in 1925 is obvious. But we wait for them calmly. Only the amazing event itself shall convince us that any very sparkling scandal is coming out of Charles Greville's diary.

And heard some secrets and invented more.

He meant to be honest, and he rather thought he was statesmanlike. People, even in those prim Victorian seventies, who read his journals for indiscretions and improprieties must have been dolefully disappointed. The book, of course, is an indispensable source of nineteenth century political history, but it is mighty dry. It has been highly commended for the bedside as a soporific. Not elsewhere is it to be read with refreshment. When Reeve brought out the second part forty years ago, he confessed to the omission "of some passages that may more fitly be published hereafter." . . . detail which appeared to be of a strictly confidential character or which related to the conversations of living persons." He appealed to the precedents set by the first edition of Clarendon and Burnet and St. Simon. The inference is that he would have had no objection to the publication of the omitted pas-

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## GURNEY GOLDSMITH.

"THE SAILORS' FRIEND."  
AN APPRECIATION.

There are few parts of the world in which the news of Gurney Goldsmith's passing away will not be received with sincere sorrow by members of the seafaring fraternity, and though there are now in Hongkong comparatively few either ashore or afloat who remember his ten years in this port, yet it would be a serious omission on our part were we to fail to pay him a mere obituary notice without a more detailed account of his work on the China Coast.

Needless to say, when he landed in Hongkong in 1886, conditions were vastly different from their present state. Kowloon, for instance, was only just being thought of as more than a place for a few huts; the harbour was still full of sailing ships, and Hongkong abounded with grogshops of infamous reputation, posting at hotels. The names of a few may bring back memories—"The Land We Live In," "The Rose, Thistle and Shamrock," "The Flags of All Nations," "The Grand," and the "New Travellers." Ships then lay in harbour for weeks and even months at a stretch, and such places, as those mentioned above, on the hard-earned pay of men before the mast. The Sailors' Home at West Point was the only place of repose which catered for seamen with no other interest than their welfare, and St. Peter's was the seamen's church. This became at once the centre of Goldsmith's activities, and though before he left, he had built an Institute in Kowloon and launched the original "Doywings," a steam launch which is still plying in local waters under the name of "Lay Ping," he is best remembered in connection with that church.

Many stories are still told about his uphill fight on behalf of the men in whose cause he had enlisted. An apprenticeship with more money than brains "jumped" his ship, and was warmly welcomed at the "Grand" by toughs of various nationalities who promptly set about plucking the chicken. Goldsmith had already received letters from home asking about the lad and ran his quarry to ground. He proceeded to take him home but not without opposition. He was, however, surprisingly quick with his hands, and three of the said apprentices having measured their length on the bar floor, the apprentice was in due course sent safely on his homeward voyage. The opinion which the proprietors of these "hotels" held of Goldsmith may best be judged by the fact that they once organised a procession and burnt him in effigy in Happy Valley.

He also made a fight for less Sunday work on the harbour and in this after a great struggle, he had a fair measure of success.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith left Hongkong for home in 1895, but it was not long before they were away again this time to Australia where, at Melbourne for some twenty years they carried on the great work in which they had been so successful here. About four years ago they left Melbourne and after a time at Bunbury and elsewhere and a visit home, they passed through Hongkong on their way up to Kobe, to open up a "station" there. Mention has already been made of the result of their nine months' work there. When, for instance, the "Belgenland" arrived in this port, the members of her ship's company spoke most warmly of the welcome they had received in Japan.

Representatives of the crews of the "Delta" and "Malwa" acted as pall-bearers when Gurney Goldsmith was laid to rest. Suddenly though the end was yet surely before him, he himself would hardly have chosen any other close to such a life as his than to pass away "in harness," in the service of Him Whom he had so faithfully obeyed working for the men of the sea.

It may be of interest to many to know what plans have been made for the immediate future of the Kowloon Missions to Seamen. Mrs. Goldsmith writes—"At present I am staying on in the Quarters (at 110 Higashimachi) and have a friend with me. We must on no account let the Mission down, and the Kowloon people are quite prepared to do their bit." Will you let the men know how things are? The Committee men are taking turns to come and help and several ladies have promised me all assistance.

Perhaps you would tell the men that my husband is no longer here to go on board and invite them."

## OBITUARY.

WELL-KNOWN LOCAL FIGURE.  
PASSING OF MR. KYNOCH.

By the death yesterday of Mr. James Henry Kynoch, Kowloon loses one who was closely identified with its social life and many on both sides of the harbour a friend they will miss in many ways. Mr. Kynoch was known to be seriously ill when he went to the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday, but the news that death had taken place following an operation for gastric ulcer came as a shock to his many friends.

Mr. Kynoch had been connected with the Public Works Department for 18 years, having before that time worked in the U.S.A. and held a responsible position in connection with the construction of the Panama Canal. He is a native of Edinburgh.

At the time of his death deceased was Senior Inspector of Works and his work for some years past had been particularly connected with the supervision of H.R.M. Government property in Canton. He was 44 years of age and had survived by his mother in Scotland, his wife, young daughter and brother, the latter of whom are in the Colony. The sympathy of all who realise the great loss they have sustained will go out to them.

St. Andrew's Society loses one of its most valued members in Mr. Kynoch and the Kowloon Cricket Club an enthusiastic supporter and useful player. The new Kowloon Golf Club, too, had much to thank Mr. Kynoch for he was one of the original promoters of the scheme of laying out the course at Kowloon City. As a bowler of no mean ability he was a well-known figure at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

As a member of the committee of Union Church, Kowloon, Mr. Kynoch rendered valuable aid in connection with the choice of site and the erection of the present structure. He was keenly interested in the work of Freemasonry, although he was not attached to any local Lodge. A considerable period of service with the Hongkong Volunteer was also to Mr. Kynoch's credit.

The funeral will take place this afternoon the cortège passing the monument at 5 p.m.

## LOCAL &amp; GENERAL.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended Thursday last shows one Chinese case of small pox.

Headquarters' offices will be closed on Saturday next and Monday, February 15, on account of Chinese New Year.

A Confirmation Service is to be conducted by the Bishop of Victoria on Sunday, February 28, at the Evening Service, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

The total output of the Kaitan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending January 16, 1926, amounted to 70,076 tons, and the sales during the period to 67,942 tons.

There is to be a Corps parade of all units of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with the exception of the reserves, at Headquarters at 4.30 p.m. to-day in drill order, helmets, short and puttees. It is stated that the Volunteers will carry out a march through the western end of the city and a party of Marines in the eastern end.

## SOCIAL &amp; PERSONAL.

Dr. J. H. Sanders, of the Matilda Hospital has gone on a short holiday to Shanghai.

Mr. A. Buckbrough, Mr. R. E. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henderson were among those who left by the "Empress of Russia" yesterday.

Passengers arriving yesterday by s.s. "Malwa" from the north included Mrs. N. M. Ede and Lady Turner. The latter continues her journey to London.

Judge and Mrs. Milton D. Purdy, Judge Charles Micklewart and Mr. P. M. Hodgson are passengers in the "President Pierce" which left yesterday for Manila.

Among passengers departing for home to-day by s.s. "Malwa" are Dr. W. V. Yen, as head of the Financial Readjustment Commission, and by the creditors. However, the Conference would earmark a certain proportion of the amount raised by surtaxes for the consideration of unsecured debts.

The current issue of the "Government Gazette" gives particulars of rules made by the Registrar of Patents and approved by the Legislative Council, with scale of fees payable to Registrar.

## CANTON CRISIS.

WILL THE FOREIGN OFFICE MOVE?  
REPORT AND DENIAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 4.

As the outcome of discussions between the Foreign Office and the China Committee, it is probable, according to the "Morning Post," that Sir Austen Chamberlain will send a Special Commissioner to South China to make a full report on the situation and attempt a settlement of the trade crisis.

The newspaper says that a suggestion to send gunboats to Canton was rejected on the ground that North China is now quiet, and such a procedure might complicate the situation there and renew hostilities.

Report Denied.

London, Feb. 5.

Reuter learns that there is no truth in the report that the Government contemplates the sending of a Special Commissioner to South China with the object of re-establishing the situation as regards British trade in South China. [A Reuter cabled on January 30:—

A Committee has been formed, under the chairmanship of Lord Southborough, styled "The China Committee," for the purpose of watching the political situation in the Far East and to make representations to the Government as occasion demands. Lord Southborough has written to Sir Austen Chamberlain offering his services in an advisory capacity or otherwise. Sir Austen Chamberlain, replying, welcomes the appointment of an influential committee, and promises gladly to avail himself of the offer of co-operation and invites practical constructive schemes which "the wide experience embodied in the committee may from time to time suggest for the relief of the present serious situation." The personnel of the Committee comprises Mr. David Lindley and Mr. Warren Swire, representing the China Association, Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen, and Colonel Armstrong of the Federation of British Industries, Messrs. Anderson and Dodwell of the London Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Richard Holt of the Chamber of Shipping, Sir Newton Stubb of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Mr. L. N. Leefe and Sir George Macdonough of the China Advisory Committee, Sir Robert Waley Cohen of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, and Major W. S. Nathan, of the Peking Syndicate.]

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LABOUR BILL FOR CONTROL INTRODUCED.

PASSAGE UNLIKELY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 5.

Amid cheers from the Labour Party a Bill introduced by Mr. J. Maxton (Labour, Bridgetown, Glasgow), providing for the national acquisition and control of the Bank of England, was read a first time in the House of Commons.

Bill Opposed.

London, Feb. 5.

Mr. D. Lloyd-George (Liberal, Carnarvon) expressed disapproval of the Bill, declaring that the present English banking system was fundamentally the soundest in the whole world. It was a very great achievement that, although the United States held a tremendous amount of gold and gigantic prosperity, whilst we owed eight billions sterling, we were still supreme in the international money markets of the world.

## CHINA'S TARIFFS.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF THE CONFERENCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Feb. 5.

An optimistic view of the China Tariff Conference prospects was expressed by Mr. C. T. Wang, in an interview with foreign journalists at the Waichiaopu this morning.

He pointed out that China originally urged the necessity of securing \$100,000,000 through surtaxes. All the delegations had now practically agreed on a sum of approximately \$90,000,000 except the Japanese who, however, had steadily advanced from \$34,000,000 (the amount raisable by the Washington surtaxes) to the vicinity of \$70,000,000.

Mr. Wang declared that at present there were encouraging indications that the Japanese Government would accede to the Chinese Government's wishes. If so, this would be a great step forward; and the successful termination of the Conference was in sight—as once the total amount raisable through surtaxes was settled the question of specific rates, etc., was easily solvable.

Referring to the proposed reciprocal treaty with Japan, Mr. Wang stated that discussions had not yet begun. China was prepared to discuss with any country the question of rates, which, for economic reasons, would require reciprocal treatment.

With regard to the question of unsecured debts, Mr. Wang emphatically declared that any consolidation plan must preclude the possibility of a further deficit occurring. He believed that this consideration had won over the delegations to the idea that raising a larger sum was essential.

He did not think that the Conference would go into the debt question, which would be handled by Dr. W. V. Yen, as head of the Financial Readjustment Commission, and by the creditors.

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## DONE TO DEATH.

SOVIET COURIER ATTACKED IN TRAIN.

ASSAILANTS' SUICIDE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Riga, Feb. 4.

A Soviet courier, travelling on the Moscow-Riga train, was killed in the Latvian territory by two men who gained access to the compartment and attempted to seize his baggage. The alarm was given and the train guards hurried to the compartment and engaged in a fusillade with the assailants, who committed suicide.

Revolver Duel.

Riga, later.

When the train was sixteen miles from Riga three desperadoes at six o'clock in the morning descended to the sleeping car, where the Italian and Latvian couriers and others were asleep. The Russian couriers, Nette and Machmanstal, were dressing and engaged in a revolver duel with the robbers.

The conductor, on hearing the shots, arrived and found Nette and his two assailants dead.

Machmanstal was not seriously wounded in the stomach.

The Latvian Deputy Foreign Minister has personally apologised to the Soviet Minister. The latter protested against the inadequate protection of couriers and reserved the right to demand further satisfaction.

## RUBBER PROFITS.

FIGURES CONFOUND THE AMERICAN CRITICS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 4.

In view of the rubber manufacturers' outcry against British rubber restrictions, comment is aroused at the prosperity of the manufacturers—as revealed in the report of the Goodyear Company. This shows a net profit of \$21,000,000 gold, compared with \$12,000,000 gold in 1924, whilst the special Raw Material Reserve Fund has been increased from \$3,000,000 to \$7,500,000 to protect the Company against possible abrupt shrinkage of rubber values.

Chaparr Tyres.

New York, Feb. 5.

Following the announcement by the United States Rubber Company of a 10 per cent reduction in the prices of motor-car tyres, the Firestone Company has made a similar reduction.

Observers on the rubber market estimate that January's imports of crude rubber will be 8,000 tons in excess of requirements.

## DISARMAMENT.

BRITAIN AND PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 5.

Questioned in Parliament, regarding the reason for the proposed postponement of the preliminary Disarmament Conference at Geneva, Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that definite notice of postponement had not yet been received by the British Government, but it was probably only a matter of days before it would come to hand in view of the request put forward by a number of Governments who were members of the Council of the League.

In reply to an enquiry from the Secretary-General of the League, the British Government had intimated that, in view of the general desire for postponement, it did not propose to raise objections. As regards the reason for postponement, he (Mr. Locker-Lampson) could not speak with authority; but he believed it to be the wish that Germany should take part in the Conference as a member of the League and that by a short delay the participation of Russia might be the reward.

## EMPIRE FAMILY.

ARRANGING FOR THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 5.

Referring to correspondence with the Governments of the Dominions and the Imperial Government on the question of a suitable date for the Imperial Conference, the Prime Minister (Mr. Stanley Baldwin) stated in Parliament last night that he hoped to make an announcement shortly.

He recalled that on the occasion of the signing of the Locarno Treaty the Foreign Minister expressed the hope that the Conference might not be too long delayed. This was also the view of Government.

If the communications now proceeding resulted in a Conference being held, the Imperial Economic Conference would take place at the same time.

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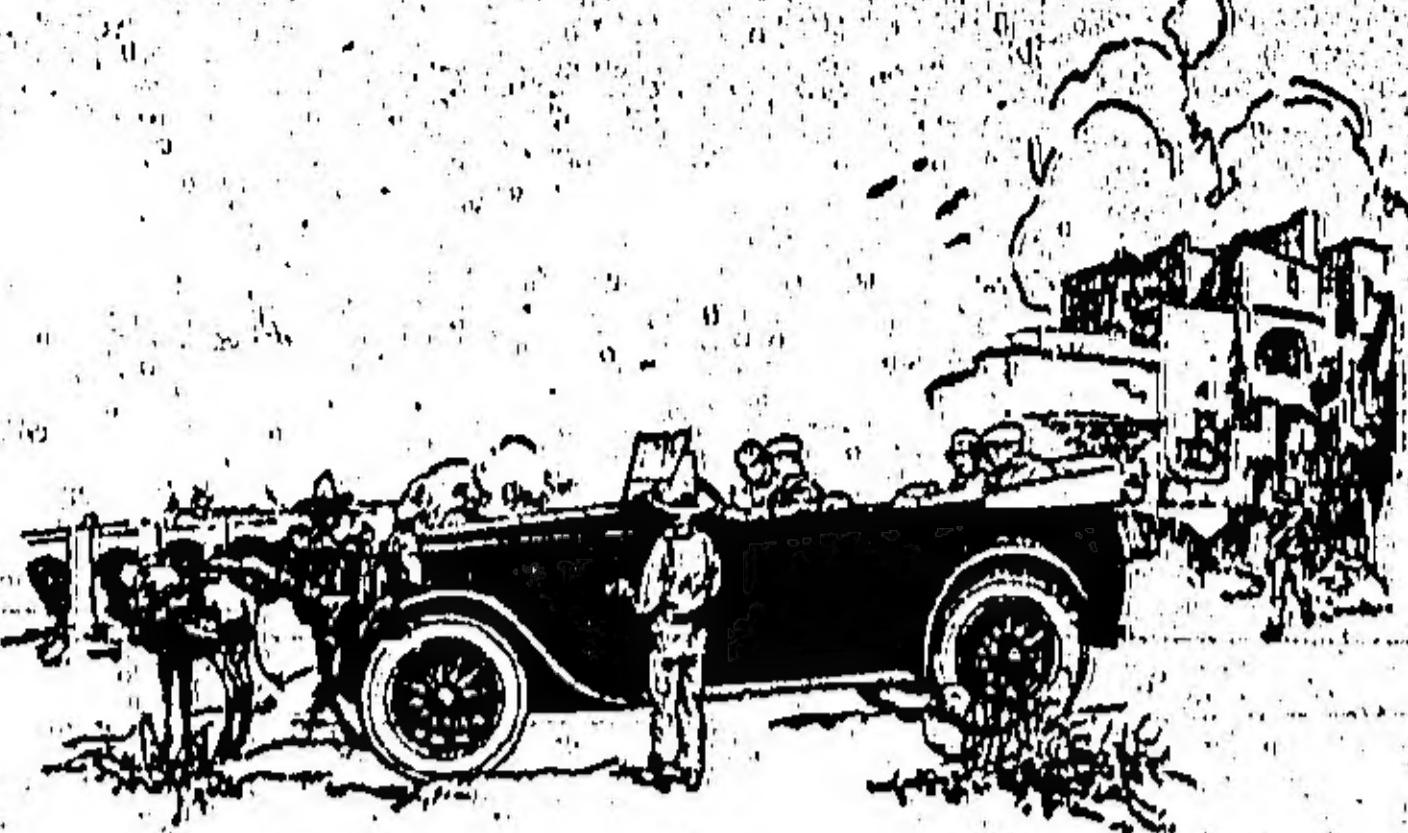
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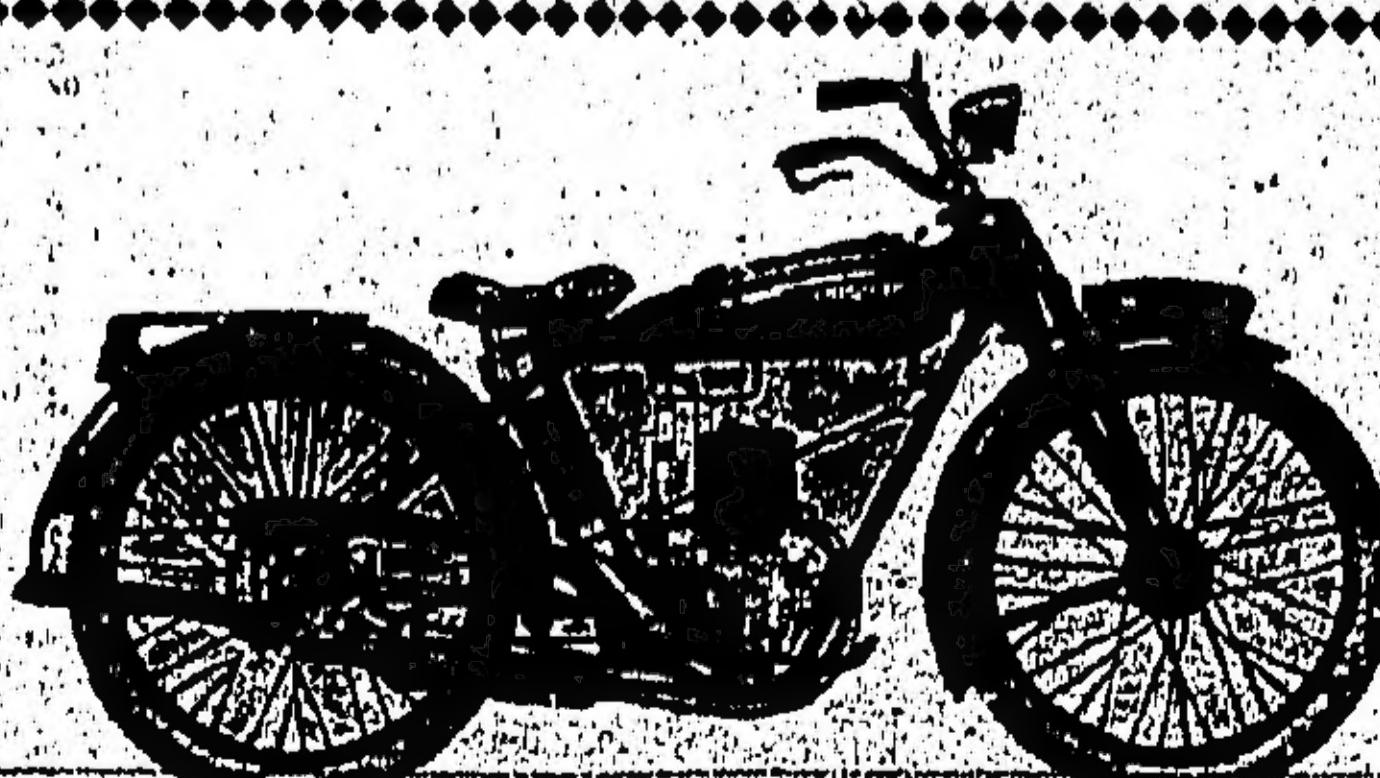
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The average earnings of Channel pilots in 1924 were \$1,229 gross and \$84 net for pilotage only.

"Clergy should be forbidden to play chess, lest they be tempted to think that bishops can only move diagonally, never straight." —The vicar of St. Paul's, Kingston Hill, in his parish magazine.

From an informative article in "Nippy," called "Cupid in the Teashops," the organ of thousands of Lyons' waitresses, one gleams the pleasant news that 450 "Nippies" were married last year, an increase on last year's total. Of the 450 brides, 280 have remained with the firm after their marriage.

"Hamlet" in modern costume has been such a success in England that "Faust" is to be tried next. Mephistopholes will be seen in a dinner jacket. "Faust" in twentieth century attire was presented during the Christmas holidays by the Birmingham Grand Opera Society, which has an active membership of 200. Modifications were made in the plot to fit the cast and occasion.

Members of the staffs of many Stock Exchange firms at Home, from the junior office boy to the manager, received handsome Christmas bonuses. The sum disbursed in this way will run into tens of thousands of pounds.

The recent rubber "boom" is mainly responsible for the welcome distribution. Anyway, the staffs have had a very strenuous time and have thoroughly earned what has come to them.

The Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co.'s salvage and rescue craft "Saucy" left Shanghai on January 28 for Thunder Head, near Swatow, where the China Merchants' s.s. "Feiching," which went aground on January 10, is still firmly ashore. The "Saucy" will attempt to salvage the "Feiching," which is stated to be in a very exposed position, broadside on to the beach, and with her bottom in the vicinity of the engine-room and stoke-hold more or less badly damaged.

Paris public schools shortly may have bathrooms. In 1892 a French Deputy asked that each Government school have a wash room, but as there were more than 25,000 public schools in the country, the motion was postponed. Now the suggestion is again being made, but for Paris only, and the chances are it will succeed.

Married women make better teachers than men or single women, according to Director Bewley of the Manila Bureau of Education, who declares they have more patience, and more knowledge of child character. It has been reported that in the provinces of Laguna and Pangasinan married women are not allowed to teach in public schools. The Bureau of Education has never issued any orders to this effect.

Sightseeing tours of the Bavarian mountains and forests are being continued through the winter in specially constructed heated limousine airplanes of the Junkers all-metal type. Four airplane tourist services have been established by the Trans-Europa Union of Munich. The trips range from a 15-minute flight over the city and suburbs to a two-hour trip encircling the Zugspitze, the highest peak of the Bavarian Alps. Travellers going up do not have to dress any more warmly than they do for the street.

The Nauen Broadcasting Station reports that the French Minister of Education has submitted to the Chamber of Deputies a project, already approved by the Cabinet, establishing obligatory school attendance for all children up to the age of thirteen. When submitting the plan the Minister stated that 20 per cent. of the French troops were illiterate. The Stateman's Year Book states that a law of March 28, 1882, made it obligatory for all children to attend school from 6 to 13 years of age.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Rose Quong, who is to appear at the London Palladium, recently gave a recital for the wireless of gems from Chinese literature.

The marriage of Miss Harriet C. Handy, formerly of Raffles Girls' School, and sister of Messrs. J. T. N. and A. M. Handy, of Singapore, with Mr. David S. Sanders, lecturer at Jaffna College, Madukkoddai, Ceylon, has taken place at Jaffna.

The "Straits Echo" records the death, which took place in England of Mrs. Thornton, the wife of Mr. Maxwell Thornton, formerly a partner in the legal firm of Wreford and Thornton, Penang, who some years ago for a short time represented Penang in the Legislative Council and afterwards became Liberal M.P. for Taystock.

Under "Forthcoming Marriages" in the "Times" appears the following announcement:

John Hayes Lord, United States Foreign Service, youngest son of the late Arthur Lord and of Mrs. Lord, Plymouth, Massachusetts, and Marjorie, youngest daughter of the late Lord and Lady Robert Brudenell-Bruce.

Mr. Lord was Vice-Consul at Singapore until few months ago and is now in charge at Funchal, Madeira.

The marriage of Mr. Thomas Hemsley, manager in Kuala Lumpur, for Messrs. S. Montree and Co., Ltd., and Miss Mabel Ellen Kelly, is to take place at All Saints' Church, Taiping, to-day. A reception will be held at the Perak Club. A few days later the bride and bridegroom will leave for Tientsin, where Mr. Hemsley will assume charge of his firm's branch. He will be much missed especially as a pianist whose services have been in great demand, and always willingly given.

The death is recorded with regret of Mr. John Walker Bolles, who died at Wilmington, North Carolina, U.S.A., on February 4. The late Mr. Bolles was General Manager of the Standard Oil Company of New York in Hong Kong for many years. He had been ill and went home in 1916. During his tour here he made many friends who will regret to learn of his death. He was very well known and highly respected by all.

At a memorial service for Mr. Henry Stansby, late secretary-general of the National Institute for the Blind, at the Holy Trinity Church, Marylebone, blind members of the audience were provided with Braille copies of the hymns and prayers.

The Chinese Minister to the United States, Mr. Alfred Sze, was the guest of honour of the China Society of America at its twelfth annual dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel recently. Besides an address by Mr. Sze, Mr. Burton Holmes gave a talk on China illustrated with motion pictures.

A two-years-old child fell into the River Wey at Farnham, and was in danger of drowning when Mrs. Alan Bateman jumped fully dressed into the river and caught hold of the child. The river was in flood, and Mrs. Bateman was carried away by the swirling waters. She was rescued with difficulty, by means of a rope thrown to her by a man on the bank.

Marshal Joffre has admitted that he has written his memoirs of the World War, but says that the time has not yet come to publish them. "I am still in active service," he explains, alluding to the fact that there is no retiring age for Marshals of France, who therefore are subject technically during their lifetime to the regulations which forbid army officers in active service to publish anything connected with army matters.

His admiration for the beasts overcomes his discretion, Count Guy de Matharel approached too near a cage of lions in the lobby of the Paris Circus. One of the animals shot out his paw, caught the nobleman's arm and drew him alongside the bars of the cage. The lion mauled the Count, tearing off most of his scalp and undoubtedly would have crushed his skull if the screams of the Countess had not brought attendants who drove him away with poles. The Count's condition is serious, but he probably will recover.

Dr. Douglas Gray, of the British Legation in Peking, is retiring from official life after a service of twenty years. Within the past two decades, says a Peking correspondent, there has not been one important medical event in China with which his name has not been connected in some way or other among his most outstanding services to the country. The organisation of the National Epidemic Prevention Bureau to mark the occasion of his retirement a huge stone tablet is placed in the grounds of the Bureau, on which is engraved in Chinese a flowing tribute to his work.

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## CRICKET NOTES.

WHAT THE NAVY DID THIS SEASON.

### TWO DEPARTURES.

(By Sentinel.)

The Royal Navy now stand at the top of the senior division league table, with a total of 21 points out of a possible 27. With only five of the regular team men out against the Royal Artillery on Monday, they won easily.

Kowloon C.C. are in the running for the championship, but their chances depend on winning the next two matches (H.K.C.C., Feb. 27; Craigengower, March 20, both away) which will make them in point with the leaders.

By defeating the Royal Navy 2nd XI in mid-week, the Royal Engineers got ahead of the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI by one point with the same number of matches played. The Sappers have 10 points with two matches still to play (C.S.C.C., February 13, I.R.C., February 20). The H.K.C.C. (9 points) have still to meet K.C.C. (Feb. 27), and University (March 6). Kowloon (11 points) meet the H.K.C.C. in their last match on February 27 at home. The junior championship lies between these three.

Several changes have been made in the averages this week, a few names dropping out and others coming in. The Royal Engineers (223 for 9 wkt.) now hold the "highest innings" record in the junior division. Sgt. Blodin (R.E.) displaces Capt. Bridgland (R.E.) in the junior division "highest individual score" by a majority of seven runs. Capt. Bridgland, on the other hand, made another big score this week by which he retains his leadership in the junior batting aggregate and also joins the ranks of those who have made 200 runs this season—the first junior division batsman to gain this distinction.

Three days afterwards (on November 21) Craigengower ran up 172 for 8 and the Navy had lost 8 wickets for 145 runs when time was called.

The following week Indian R.C. were beaten by 4 wickets.

A week later Civil Service scored 160 and the Navy mustered 112 for 7.

Their chance seemed to have gone, but they rose to the occasion and beat the Club by 6 wickets.

Then came victories over Chinese R.C. (154 runs); University (7 wickets); and Royal Artillery (7 wickets).

## HOME RUGGER.

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED.

(via Colombo.)

London, Jan. 21.

In the rugby county championship Warwickshire beat North Midlands by 9 points to 6 at Coventry.

## LAWN BOWLS.

### BRITISH TOUR IN NEW ZEALAND.

(via Colombo.)

Oamaru, Jan. 21.

North Otago beat the British team of lawn bowlers by 155 points to 143.

## NEW VOLLEY BALL GROUND.

At 11.30 a.m. to-morrow, the new volley-ball ground for the South China A.A. (Happy Valley) near the H.K.F.C. soccer ground will be opened with a match between South China and a selected school team.

## BATTING AVERAGES.

### Division I.

Season, Royal Navy 249 (for 9 wkt.) v. University, University ground, Jan. 23.

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[Minimum 2 innings, but not less than half matches of respective teams, average not more than 15 runs per wicket.]

### League Records This Season.

#### HIGHEST INNINGS.

Senior, Royal Navy 249 (for 9 wkt.) v. University, University ground, Jan. 23.

Junior, Royal Engineers 223 (for 9 wkt.) v. Royal Navy 2nd XI (C.R.C. ground, Feb. 3).

#### LOWEST INNINGS.

Senior, Craigengower C.C. 26 v. Indian, R.C., I.R.C. ground, Dec. 19.

Junior, University 2nd XI 33 v. R.E., University ground, Jan. 9.

#### HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE.

Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 162 Nov. 7.

Junior, Sgt. Blodin (R.E.) 91 Feb. 3.

#### BATTING AGGREGATE.

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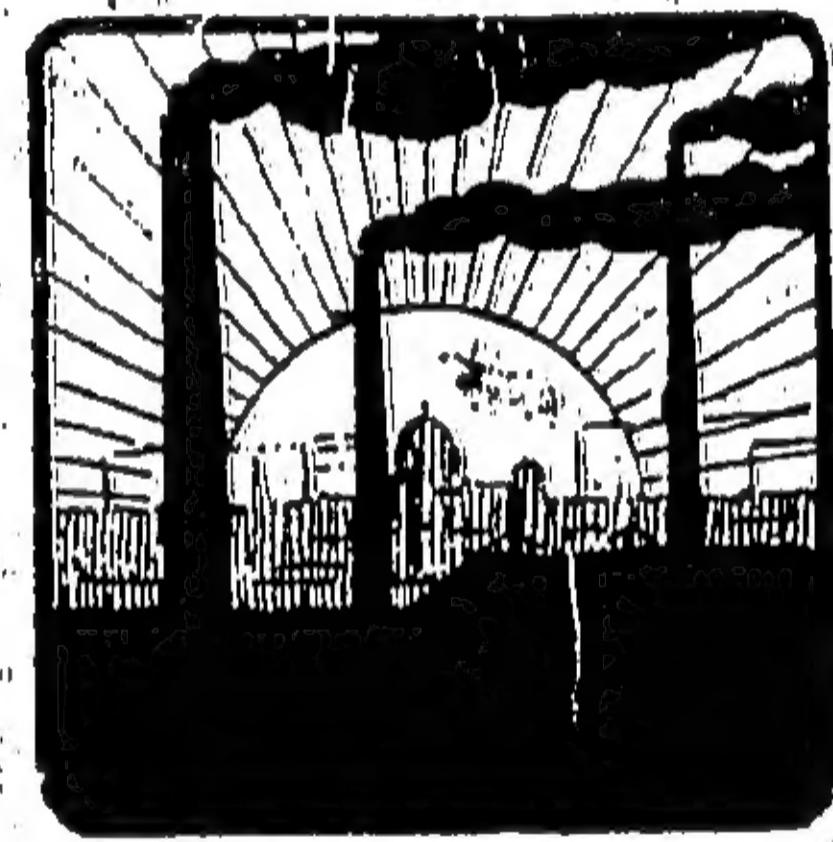
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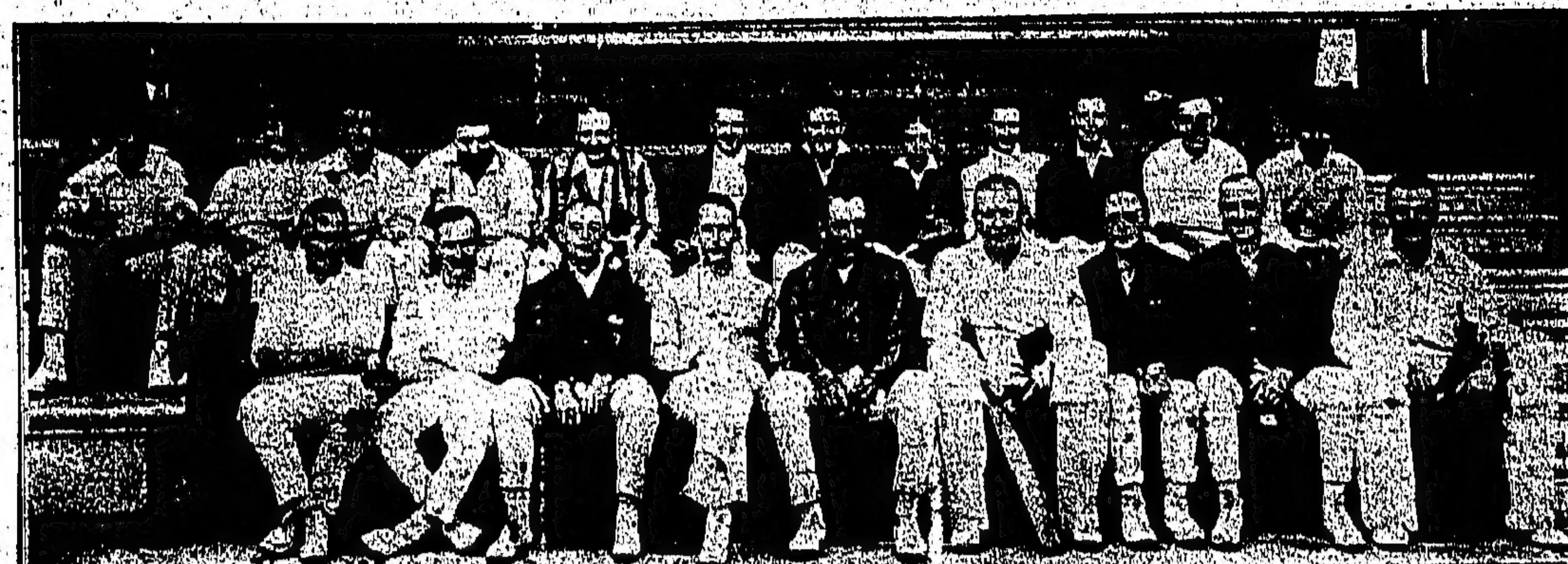
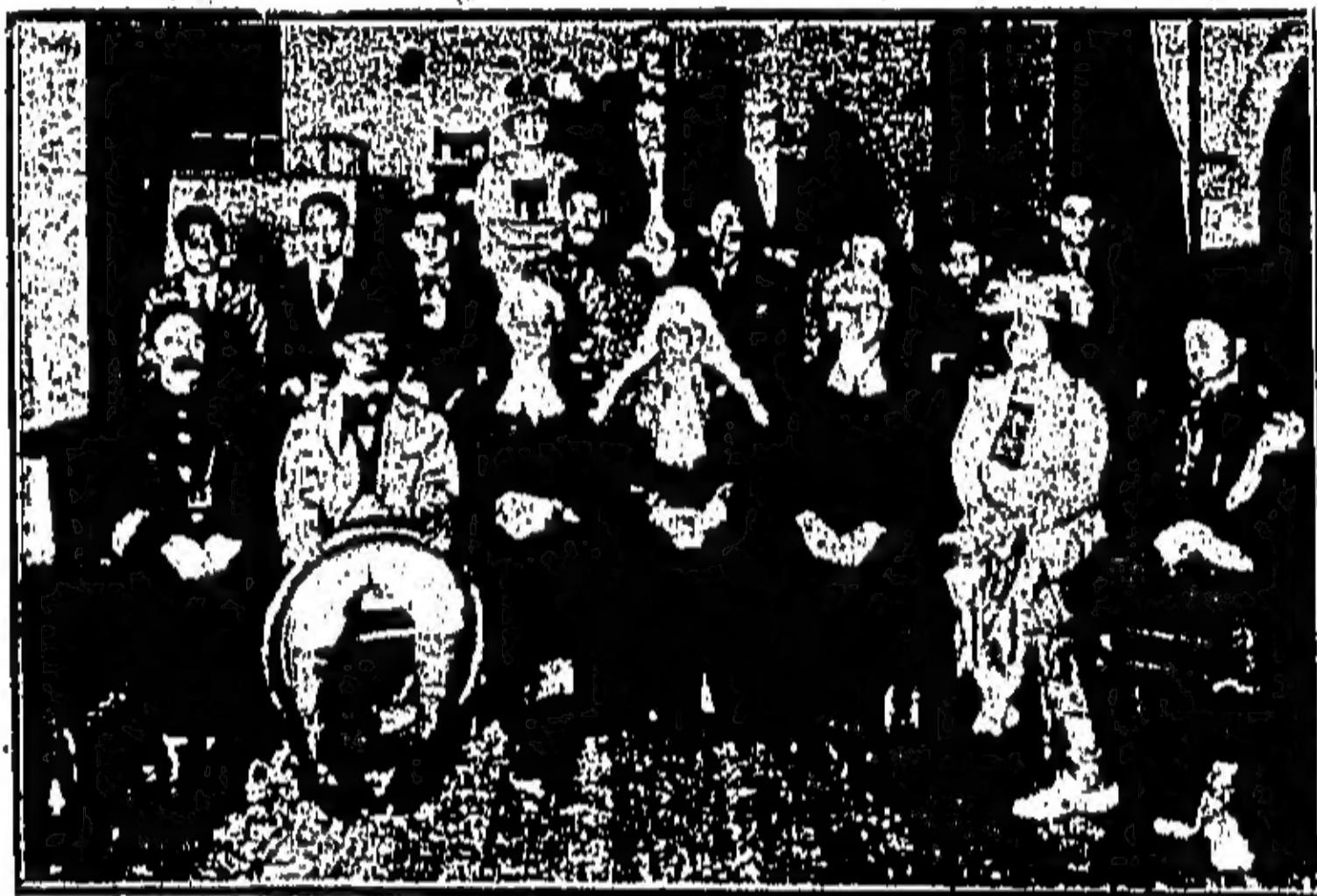


Photo by Lee Fong, 7, Wyndham St.

Those who took part last Saturday in the representative cricket trial on the H.K.C.C. ground:—left to right (front row): F. Goodwin, Capt. Wartons, E. B. Reed, G. R. Sayer, R. Hancock, T. E. Ferro, Capt. Lake, A. W. Hayward, C.Q.M.S. Stripp; (back row): H. V. Parker, Lt. Halsey, Mid. Stephenson, J. C. Loyal, Capt. Morris, Capt. Bridgland, A. C. I. Bowker, S. A. Ismail, A. W. Ramsay, E. F. Stewart, E. C. Fincher, A. A. Rumjahn.

### KOWLOON "MOCK" TRIAL.



Above is a flashlight photo of the "mock" trial play, that was staged Friday before last at the St. Andrew's Church Hall by the members of the St. Andrew's Young Men's Club (Kowloon). The names of the leading performers (from left to right) seated on the front row are as follow:—J. H. Bannister (Police-Constable), Frank N. W. Doodhu (defendant), Chas. Wong (counsel for defence), P. Sands (judge), Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith (counsel for prosecution) and Mrs. M. K. Versoune and R. Nicholls (witnesses).

### CATHEDRAL WEDDING.



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Group taken last Saturday, outside St. John's Cathedral, after the wedding of Miss Gladys Brock and Mr. Victor H. W. Chittenden. Left to right:—Mr. J. J. Brock, Miss Vivian Hollidge, the bride, the bridegroom, Miss H. Sally, Miss D. Spanton, Mr. R. R. Davies (best man).

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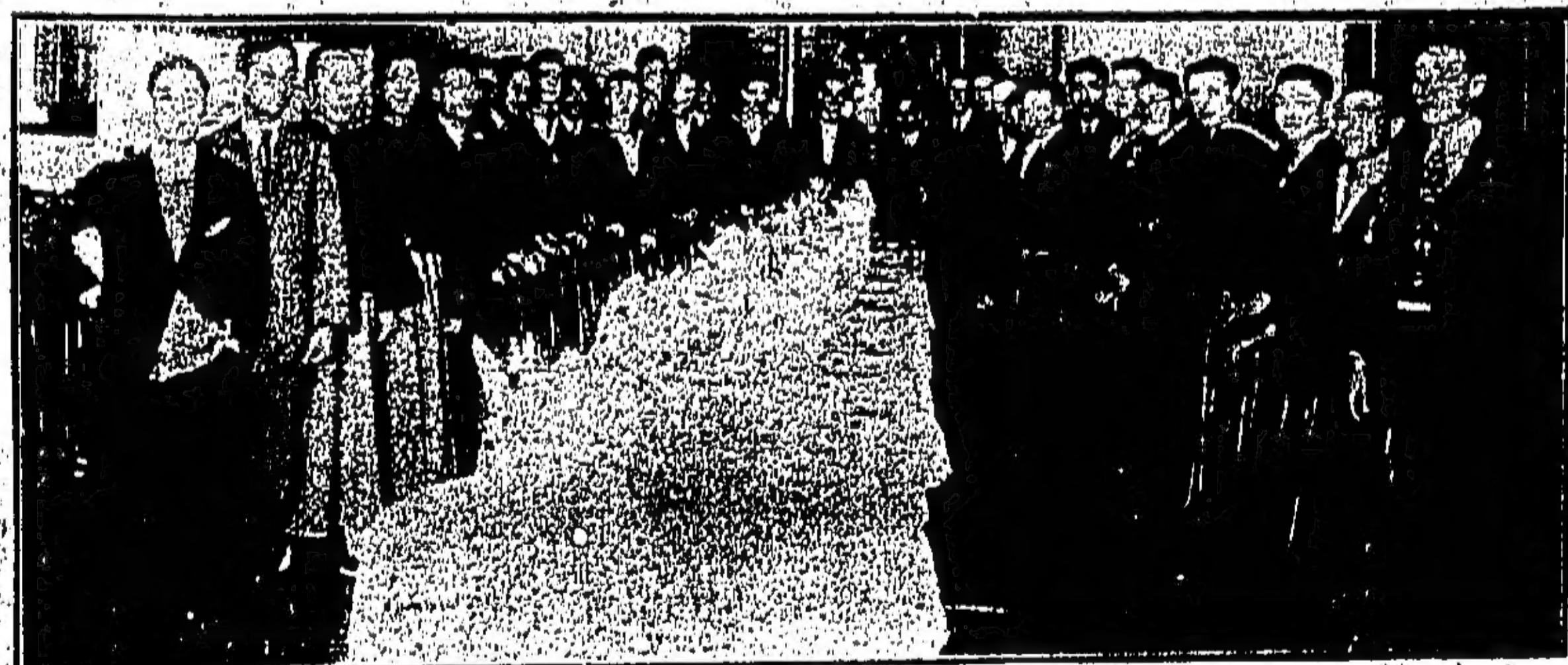
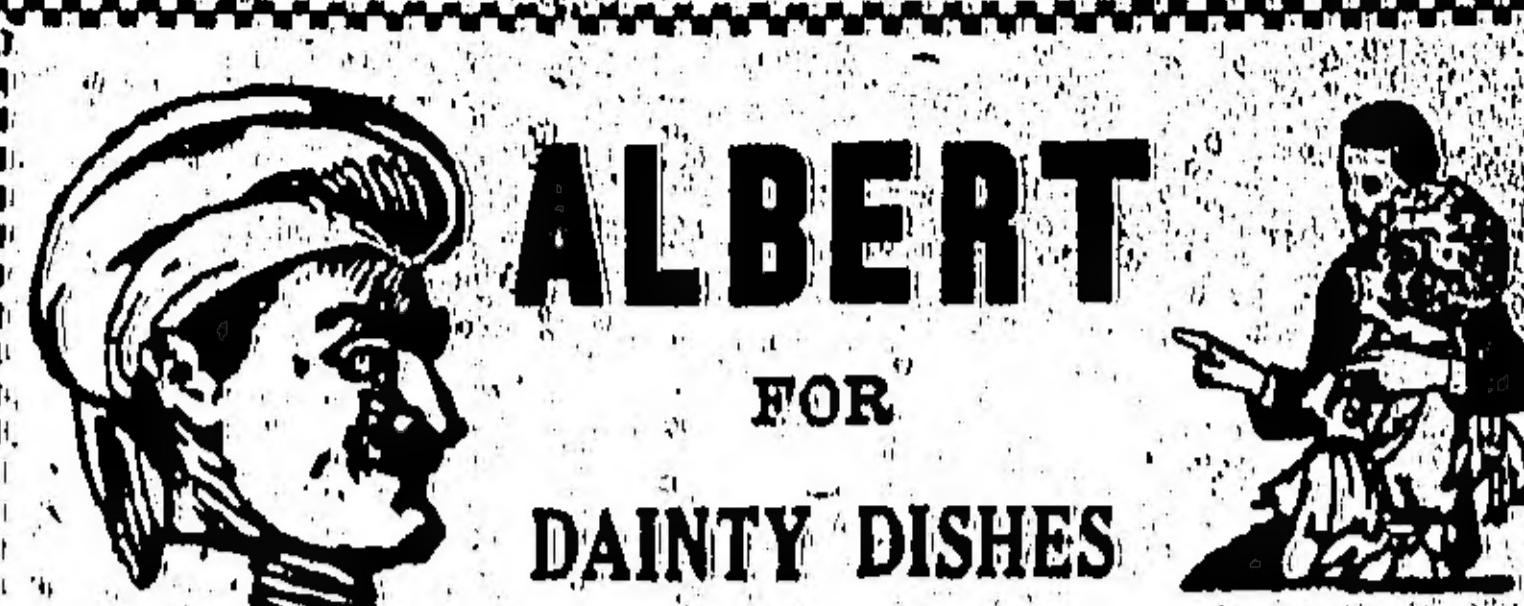


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H.R.H. Prince George, "snapped" while taking part in the polo gymkhana at Causeway Bay last Saturday.

After playing in a match for charity, the football teams of H.M.S. "Concord" and South China A.A. sat down to dinner at the Hotel Metropole. The flashlight photo taken above shows those who were present.



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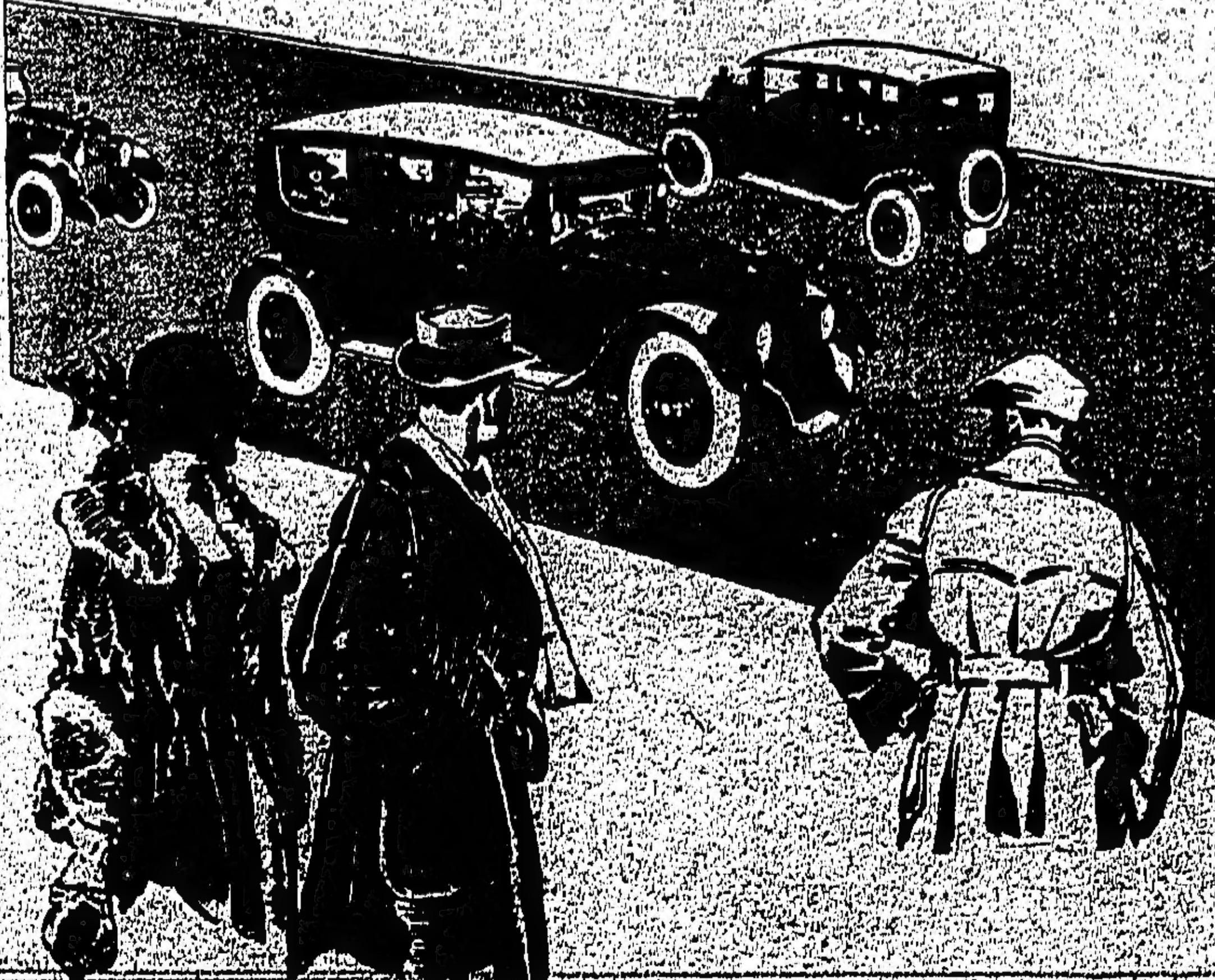
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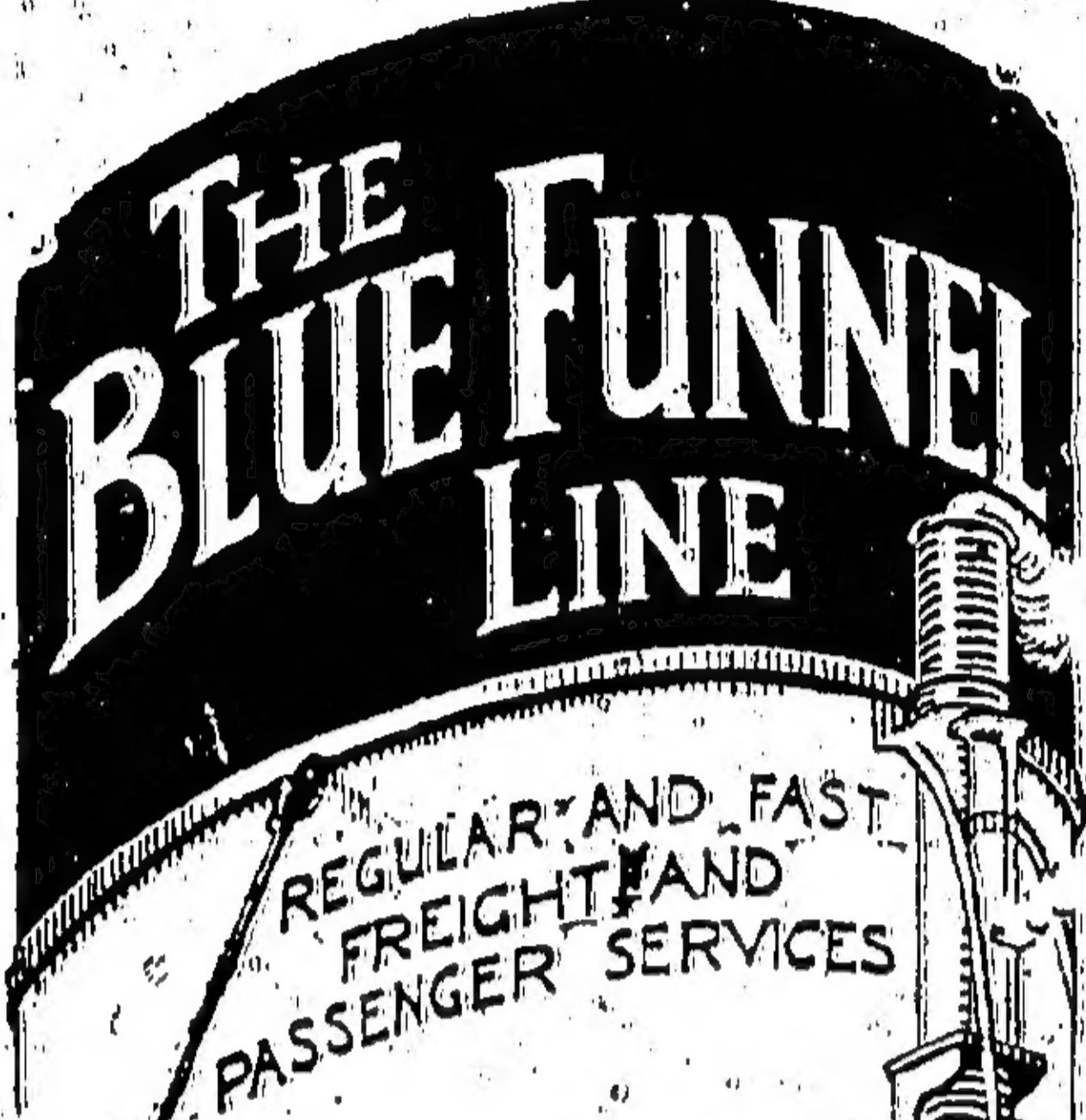


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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY	6.	
Shanghai	Yinchow	2.30 p.m.
Straits and Tropics	Laemdon	2.30 p.m.
Holo.	Nancang	5 p.m.
Port Bayard, Holow Pakhoi & Haiphong	Hanoi	5 p.m.
Japan	Tan	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY	7.	
Manila	Oaf	9 a.m.
Shanghai	Lian	9 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy, Foochow	Baing	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kiau Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY	8.	
Bangkok	Haiphong	2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Haiphong	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY	9.	
Bangkok	Haiphong	10 a.m.
Shanghai and Honolulu	Shing Maru	11.30 a.m.
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Kowloon, February 1926.

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FRIDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY,  
5.30 to 7 p.m.

**2ND REEL PRACTICE**

TUESDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY,  
5.30 to 7 p.m.

**BALL—FRIDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY,**

9.30 p.m.

Members are also reminded that they will be liable for subscriptions as previously instructed unless the Honorary Secretary is notified in writing of any changes on or before TUESDAY, the 23rd Inst.

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Hon. Sec.  
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